advance the prem.s & take charge of Spar —
The Trial is doing nothing how comes on the Johns
send the Trials Bill of Sale & I'll endeavour
to get the power of Atty for the Johns signed at
the same time — There will a Capt Davies
of Isle Mague who is M.r of the Brig Sally —
call with you he wishes to come to this port, if
you can manage to send him here it will
answer a good end he is from M.r Port pratt
I believe with a Cargo of Kelp — If you could get
yours inclosed Sanded & w.d answer a good
end to save postage write me in course
respect the Insurance — Yours C B

Sal.s P Bill 1524-2-5 —
Finlays D.o — 416 — 3-8-3
8-8-3
Po-7 Jus. Wm

charge me with postage have you sold the Alabaster —

Edward Shaw
C. Caulfield
} Have yours of the 27th 7.br Carrier I shall have the Ashes when he calls — There's not a lighter at present for any of the places you mention but shortly may therefore it could be best to have y.r Instructions here & when an opportunity offers I can avail myself being Po-7 Jus. Wm Yr. Ob.t Ser.t C B

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Rob.t & Wm Hamilton Strabane
} I am fav.d with yours of the 3 Curr.t & not being able to procure 5 Casks Tallow under 108/- I handed y.r Letter to Mr Gilly & Co. who have shipt them 110/- on board the Ship H Martin Capt as have sent Bills of D.o Ashes from Jas Crawford & ordered Insurance for y.r Acc.t say on Ashes to cover prem. & £535 £13 Tallow £550

The person who offered the Tallow same as I did was 108/- would not him self bound to take that

if replied to his Course I could not buy so low elsewhere & M Gilly makes it a Compleat affair it is true it is true in that case you save my Comm.n w.d may not always be of Interest in this case it makes very little difference — I shall advise you of the Insurance when effected & send Bill of Lading but not till then The Ship will sail in a few days

Yours C B

Am.r Ashes 90/-
Barrilla 65/- & 66/-
Sicilly. — 48/-
Po- 7 Jus. Wm

Mr. Thomas Lamb near Drumbeg Hill Lisburn
} Enclosed is James Quins Bill on you for £76-17-8 w.d be so good as to accept & return in course to your Obt Serv.t C Birnie

10 Jus Wm
8 O Clock

Rob.t & Wm Hamilton Strabane
} 10 I was duly fav.d with yours of the 5th Covering Bill for £76-17-8 at 3 M pay.t in Bank Notes drawn on a person near Lisburn w.d Bill is of no manner of use to me — on acc.t of my pur chases for you being small & the places low I had to promise payment in Bank Notes or even a Bill on Dublin 31 days S.t on Dublin or Belfast I suppose I might have passed in payment any purchases that I make for myself or others I wish to pay punctually accord.g to agreement but such remittances as the present will not enable me to do so it is quite irregular in the first place on acc.t of the difficulty to procure acceptance in the second place such Bills cannot be discounted except by some Jew who w.d charge more dis.t than my Comm.n w.d come to in the mean time